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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly replace claims 6-7 as follows:

6. (Amended) The preventive or therapeutic agent according to claim 1,

wherein said chymase inhibitor is a quinazoline derivative represented by the formula (1):

